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No quarantinable diseases have been reported during the week within this district.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Straits of Dover.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 9 and 13, as follows:

During the week ended June 3, 1905, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

During the week ended June 10, 1905, bills of health were issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The British steamship *Straits of Dover*, which arrived June 5 from Colon, was kept in quarantine to complete the five days of observation. There was no sickness on board. The steamer left June 9 for Philadelphia.

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Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Yellow fever—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, May 25, as follows:

Week ended May 23, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Mortality from all causes 68, as follows: Bilious fever, 1; cerebral fever, 1; gastric fever, 1; infectious fever, 2; paludic fever, 4; pernicious fever, 10; yellow fever, 2; enteric diseases, 13; grippe, 1; tetanus, 4; tuberculosis, 7; whooping cough, 3; stillbirths, 4; cause unknown, 1; from all other causes, 14.

On May 22 steamship *Tucapel*, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone. One passenger from Callao was put in quarantine. Five cabin and 13 steerage passengers sailed from here. Vessel was fumigated.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague in South Africa and Australia.

Consul-General Mason reports, June 3, as follows:

Egypt.—During the period from May 13 to 20 there were registered 2 plague cases in Damanhur.

British South Africa.—Cape Colony: During the period from April 16 to 29 there were registered in King Williams Town 5 cases of plague, and in East London 8 cases.

Queensland.—During the period from April 1 to 15 a fresh case of plague occurred.

New South Wales.—During the period from April 7 to 10 there occurred 4 fresh cases of plague in Sydney.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended May 20 was lower than that of the preceding week, amounting, calculated on the year, to 16.5 per thousand of the population, thus being, however, higher than the